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SNAPPY BOXING.

Exhibition at Peirce Hall Last Evening a Big Success.

All the Bouts Were Fought on Merit and Several Men on "Queer" Street.

The Rockingham Athletic club conducted its third fistic exhibition of the season in Peirce hall on Tuesday evening. The five hundred lovers of the art who attended got their money's worth. This was a foregone conclusion, for the affair was managed by George Tuohey, sporting editor of the Boston *Post*, whose name was never connected with an enterprise of the "slump" order.

Mr. Tuohey had collected a clever lot of sparrers, and furthermare arranged a little entertainment on the half shell. "Steamboat Joe," introduced by Bert Rowe, gave some first-class imitations of railroad trains, steamers and chime bells, and with nothing but an empty dipper and his supple vocal organism to work with, he drew some foaming soda and drank it in a most realistic manner.

Billy Troy, the boy tenor, sang twice to the satisfaction of those in the hall and cleverly impersonated an Irishman's first attempt to use the telephone. Mr. Tuohey himself filled in the cracks with a number of bright new stories which he had stolen from mysterious sources since his former appearance here.

Assistant Marshal West and Officer Hurley were present in an official capacity, but saw no fault with the legitimate entertainment given.

The opening bout was by the Madison midgets, and it put the crowd in excellent humor. These nimble little chaps, eight and nine years old respectively, showed lots of science and kept the air full of gloves all the time. The younger of the two was at once put down as a comer. He had his brother guessing from start to finish. The midgets illustrated the knock out administered to Charley Mitchell by Corbett, the older boy playing groggy to perfection, and finally being carried to his corner.

The midgets were followed by John Bell and Joe Horn, colored, at 140 pounds, in a four-round bout. They put plenty of ginger into their sparring, and every round was interesting. Horn demonstrated his superiority. The close of the bout was a hot one, with Bell badly off for wind.

The barrel bout between Moore and Smith of this city proved very funny, and kept the crowd in a roar of laughter. Mr. Tuohey had all he could do to pick the barrels up and right the boxers. Honors were about even, although some claimed that there was more of the ring chalk on Smith's clothes than on Moore's. Tuohey thought he led either of them in this respect.

Andy Watson, the colored lightweight of Philadelphia, who fought Kearns to a draw in twelve rounds at Lynn on Monday night, went up against Jimmy Dunn of Fall River in an exhibition bout of three two-minute rounds. The on-lookers were treated to some clever and clean work, and agreed that either of the two would make it interesting for the big run of boxers in their class Dunn, the sparring partner of George Lavigne, is a solidly built lad and very shifty. He had a bit the better of it in the four rounds, but Watson by no means permitted him to sit down and cut any watermelons. This was the best exhibition, thus far, of the evening.

After Watson and Dunn, came Smiley Harnden of this city and Tommy Smith of Haverhill, in a five-round bout. This was refereed by Prof. Olsen, formerly of Harvard college. The local man won the honors, Smith resorting largely to hugs and shove blows. The Haverhill man was negotiating for air when the bout ended.

Naturally the principal drawing card of the evening was Tim Kearns, who has intrenched himself firmly among the local sports as an exponent of fast, hard boxing at the lightweight limit. His opponent Tuesday evening was young Peter Jackson, a man of color, who has no little reputation as a lightweight sparrer himself. Jackson showed most commendable pluck and staying ability, although honors were easy for Kearns from the start.

Kearns was loudly applauded when he entered the ring, and the colored man was also well received. The bout was to have consisted of eight rounds, but at the end of the fourth it was so apparent that Kearns was the better man that the referee, Prof. Olsen, gave a decision in favor of him, and the evening's entertainment was concluded.

The first round was devoted mostly to fiddling by both men. In the second, Kearns let out his reach and thenceforth landed on Jackson hard and often. It was a sharp, honest bout, and it evoked frequent applause.

Tuesday night's audience included a large number of the prominent business and professional men of the city, who came away satisfied that they had seen nothing which could in any wise detract from the merits of boxing when properly conducted.

Oliver Athorne

Oliver Athorne, one of the best known and most respected citizens of Eliot, died at his late residence in that town this morning of cancer of the stomach. His health has been failing for several months but he kept up until about six weeks ago. He was born in Kittery July 15th 1829 and for a number of years was a resident of this city. On August 20th, 1850, he married Mary F. Hammond and soon after moved to Eliot where he resided up to the time of his death.

Mr. Athorne was a member of New Hampshire Lodge of Old Fellows of this city and an active member of Piscataqua Commandery, U. O. G. C. of Eliot of which he has been Noble Grand for several years. He was also one of the trustees of this order

Mr. Athorne took an active interest in affairs of the town and always worked for the best interests in everything. As a husband and father, he was kind and devoted. As a friend and neighbor he will be greatly missed as he always had a kind word and cheery greeting for all. By trade Mr. Athorne was a ship carpenter and for a number of years was employed on the navy yard. A widow and two children, George O. Athorne of Eliot and Mrs. Ella Kennard of Everett, Mass., survive him.

The funeral will be held at his late residence Friday afternoon April 15 at two o'clock.

Gone to Concord

Past Department Commander M M Collis, Past Commanders Simon R. Marston, Joseph F. Moore, Commander Chas L. Hoyt, and delegates: Horace Willey, John P. Weeks, Azariah Spinney, W. Scott Smith, Charles P. Abbott of Storer Post, No 1, G A R, went to Concord this morning to take part in the annual encampment of the New Hampshire department, G A R.

At the same time the annual convention of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held and Storer Relief Corps, No 6, will be represented by the following members: Mrs. Emma F. Wendell, Mrs. Ida Urch, Mrs Margaret Dame, Mrs. H. J. Freeman, Mrs. Daniel Spinney, Mrs. George Ward, Mrs. G. R. Rose.

River and Harbor

The tug Mathes docked the schooner John Ames at the Concord wharf this morning.

The steamers Charles F. Mayer and Reading and two coal barges are on the way here with coal for the Walkers.

The schooner Lucknow that arrived here a day or so ago with a cargo of cement for Dover parties, came down river this morning and will discharge the cement at Newcastle to be used at the fort.

The tug Joe King, Brown, that arrived yesterday with the barge Knickerbocker in tow, cleared for Bath after a couple of empty barges

It's the little colds that grow into big colds; the big colds that end in consumption and death. Watch the little colds Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

CITY OF ROCHESTER

Office of City Marshal.

ROCHESTER, N. H., March 4th, 1898

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Yours with heartfelt thanks,
O. B WARREN,
City Marshal,

OVERCOAT THIEF.

William Smith Borrows Fellow Boarder's Hat and Overcoat.

Confesses to the Police and Tells Where he Had Disposed of the Property.

William Smith, thirty-five years of age, who has been employed at Dempsey's livery stable on Deer street for the past week, was placed under arrest on Tuesday afternoon, the 12th inst, for the larceny of an overcoat and hat. Smith has only been in town about a week and boarded at Mrs. Rand's on Sheafe street. On Tuesday John Meegan, clerk at the Eldredge Brewing company's office, who also boards at Mrs Rand's, missed his best hat. About the same time E. R Muzzett, another boarder at the same house, complained to the landlady that his overcoat was missing. Mrs. Rand reported the matter to the police who on investigating the case placed Smith under arrest. At first he denied everything but when he was searched at the police station a hat tag, with Mr. Meegan's name on it, was found in his pocket. A little more questioning by the marshal and he broke down and admitted he stole the hat and coat and even then had the hat on his head. He claims he sold the coat to a man at the Plains tavern. Marshal Entwistle will try and recover this sometime today which he can easily do if Smith has told the truth.

Smith was arraigned before Judge Adams in police court on Tuesday evening and pleaded guilty to the larceny of an overcoat valued at eighteen dollars and a hat valued at three dollars. He was bound over to the October term of the supreme court and placed under two hundred dollar bonds. Marshal Entwistle will endeavor to have the case brought up at the present term of court at Exeter.

The Shiners Meet

At a meeting of the Sunshine club held on Market Square Tuesday afternoon the officers recently elected were installed by the Past High Bum assisted by We-Hope-We-Do Charley. The reports of the secretary and treasurer showed the price of a half pint as balance on hand, with the monthly dues available tomorrow. On motion of Rugged Willie the money was voted into a sinking fund and the club will don life preservers and drown their sorrows at 7 30 o'clock on Friday evening. No cards.

A committee of five was appointed as an inspection committee to keep tabs on the electric railroad engineers and see that they did things according to Hoyle

Under the head of new business the secretary was ordered to draw up a petition to the city government requesting the immediate passage of an ordinance which should require a screen to be placed about all persons engaged in manual labor on the city streets, thus shutting them out from the public view. Several members of the club who are easily shocked, are suffering from nervous prostration brought on by the sight of men in trenches swinging picks.

The president here arose and delivered the following discourse:

"Gentlemen, this war question is something that must be forced to an issue at once and I would like to suggest to the honorable members assembled here today that they take some action and forward to Washington a copy of the records at once This suspense is something awful and very wearing to we brain workers. It requires that we be on duty twelve hours daily in front of Leckey's bulletin board, exposed to all kinds of weather and no means of resting our weary limbs nearer than the North church steps. Again it means dollars and cents to us for a woman cannot do a full day's (sixteen hours) work if she has to stop and talk war with her neighbor. We are for war and the sooner it comes the sooner we leave for our vacation on the banks of the Wabash far away."

As the speaker ceased Patsy-the-Tank was seen to give a startled glance down the street and then fall suddenly to the earth in convulsions. The street sprinkler was approaching and Patsy-the-Tank never could bear the sight of water. The meeting broke up in disorder.

Property Changes Hands

This morning President E. P. Kimball of the First National bank sold his residence on Cabot street to James G. Ward, the McDonough street grocer, who will occupy the same at once, letting his present home farther down the same street.

B P O E

Officers Installed Last Evening by P E R. John P Bartlett

Past Exalted Ruler John P Bartlett of Manchester, assisted by Grand Esquire F A Montgomery, installed the officers of Portsmouth Lodge of Elks last evening as follows,

Exalted Ruler, W H Moran;
Esteemed Leading Knight, O J Goldsmith;
Esteemed Loyal Knight, R J Kirkpatrick;
Esteemed Lecturing Knight, A N Wells;
Secretary, I R Davis;
Treasurer, H B Dow;
Tyler, H O Batten.

After the installation a social session was enjoyed, a number of guests being present.

Prophesies a Big Season

Mr. Adrian Vermeule of the Passaconaway Inn at York Cliff, arrived in town this morning from New York where he has been on a short business trip. Speaking of the war scare Mr. Vermeule states that it is hurting the summer season tremendously along the New Jersey coast and Long Island Sound, but what will be their loss will be New Hampshire and Maine's gain. Most of the New York and Philadelphia people who are in the habit of summering along the Middle Atlantic coast are coming this way this summer and Mr. Vermeule thinks it will be one of the biggest summer seasons the people in this vicinity have ever experienced. Already every room at the Passaconaway Inn has been engaged for all summer and the same story is told by nearly all the hotel owners at York beach. Another thing that Mr. Vermeule thought was decidely queer was the fact that the people in and around New York were not nearly so frightened at the prospects of war as the people in the more northern states.

Knights of Columbus

Regular meeting of Portsmouth Council, Thursday evening, April 14th, at 8 o'clock. Important business.

W. T. MORRISSEY, F. S.

Death of An Infant

Augustus F., infant son of Augustus and Lillian Barr, died at the home of his parents on Marcy street this morning, aged 10 months and 26 days.

To be Inspected

The ferry boat Newmarch will be hauled off her route Thursday and Friday for the regular inspection of her boilers and hull by the government inspectors. The Mystic will take her place these two days.

CITY BRIEFS.

The "Old Homestead" comes to Music hall next week.

Large size Bartlett pears in syrup 10c can, Globe Grocery Co.

The Spalding is not made of wood, though Woods is agent.

Men's medium weight underwear 20c. piece, Globe Grocery Co.

A large number of socials and dances are booked for the next two weeks.

The cut flower sale at the Globe Grocery Co. on Saturday after 11 o'clock will be 500 American beauty roses, 500 bride and bridesmaid roses, 6 for a quarter.

The floral and flowering shrub sale at the Globe Grocery Co. on Saturday will be as follows: 12 spiraea coloosa, 15cts; 10 revusi, 15c; 6 Van Houtei or bridal wreath, 15c; 6 paniculata rosea, 15c; 8 sorbifolia, 15c; 6 flowering almond, 15c; 6 Hall's honeysuckles, 15c; 6 flowering quinces, 15c; 25 Concord grape, 12c; 10 Baldwin apple trees, 10c; 5 Clapp's favorite pears, 10c; 5 sieele pears, 10c; 20 peaches, assorted, 10c; 200 Cuthbert raspberries, 3c.

Denman Thompson in the Old Homestead

Denman Thompson will bring his quaint characterization of "Uncle Josh" of "The Old Homestead" to Music hall, Tuesday evening, April 19. Some one has likened a visit of this delightful drama of home life, to the trip of a waif of the city to the country play, is unique in its character, in the material of which it is constructed, and stands almost without a rival in the success which has met its appearance all over the country. Denman Thompson brings his own company and special scenery and a notable presentation may be expected.

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ARMSTRONG, photographer.
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Spring Humors

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Hood's Sarsaparilla vitalizes that which lacks vitality.
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What New Hampshire Thinks

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Explanations are already pouring in from the president's critics.

Spanish privateers would receive a large amount of privacy at the bottom of the ocean.

There is compensation for everything in this life. The closer we draw to war the less howling from the tin soldiers of the press and congress.

Mr. Bryan is pleased with the patriotism of his followers, but he earnestly hopes that they will not lose sight of the holy cause of 'steen to one.

The Washington Post thinks it must keep the reconcentrados very busy taking off their clothes for the accommodation of the photographers in the employ of the illustrated newspapers.

On the verge of war is it appropriate to inquire whether Gen. Miles would look better on a war horse or a sawhorse?—St. Paul Globe.

It is not appropriate; on the contrary, it is highly superfluous. Moreover, it is a very poor joke, conceived either in ignorance or petty-mindedness. Gen. Miles won his spurs long ago.

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Boston, A[illegible] 13.—In the house yesterday Mr. Mead moved a reconsideration of the rejection of the telephone bill, saying that if the motion prevailed an investigation would be asked for into the methods of the telephone lobby. The bill provides that the gas and electric light commissioners have power to fix telephone rates in the state. The motion was defeated.

The committee on ways and means reported ought to pass on the bill to allow the governor and council to take in fee or purchase 1000 acres of waste and unused land for the purpose of improving the same with the labor of prisoners from the jails and houses of correction.

The committee on railroads reported ought not to pass on the bill to grant all express companies equal facilities on their railroads.

The committee on public charitable institutions has turned down the plan for a separate children's bureau.

The senate yesterday afternoon listened to a continuation of the discussion of the proposed payment of money to George P. Smith of Ipswich, which was ordered, and to brief eulogies on Congressman Simpkins.

SHOWER OF ROTTEN EGGS.

New Bedford, April 13.—At the Pierce mill gates when the operatives were coming from work last evening, Benjamin Herbert, a groceryman, who was in the crowd watching proceedings, refused to move on when ordered by an officer, and was arrested charged with disturbing the peace. A few minutes later several girls coming from the mill were greeted with a shower of rotten eggs, and bricks and stones were thrown at an operative of the Whitman mill who was passing by. A boy attempted to kick him, whereupon the operative slapped the boy in the face, precipitating a rush from the crowd. The operative was knocked down, and when he escaped a shower of sticks and stones followed. The police dispersed the crowd, but made no arrests.

At the other mills there was some hooting and jeering, but no disturbance took place. About 3300 operatives returned to work yesterday, nearly double the number on Monday. The speeder tenders and card room help have voted not to go back to work under the reduction.

ENGINEER BADLY HURT.

Pawtucket, R. I., April 13.—The crosshead of the engine at the bleachery of the Lonsdale company broke yesterday and the piston rod knocked out the cylinder head, doing considerable damage to the 600-horse-power engine. Engineer John Caldwell had a narrow escape from fatal injuries. His hand was terribly crushed and he was knocked down the cellar stairs. From the basement he made his escape by smashing a window.

Two Points of View.

Diggs—Senator Poser seems to be a man of very broad views.

Biggs—Yes, indeed. I don't believe it is possible to bring up a question that he can't straddle.—Chicago News.

There is an old philosopher, prophet and poet in California who claims that he has solved the problem of living forever. He lives a hermit's life, eats only three times a week and never expects to die.

WAS DUE TO SPANISH AGENCIES.

Consul Lee's Opinion on the Loss of the Battleship.

OFFICIALS COGNIZANT OF PLANS.

Nefariously Executed Without Blanco's Knowledge.

Intervention, With Force If Required, For Establishing a Stable and Independent Government, to Be Recommended For the Consideration of the House—Democratic Resolution For Recognizing Independence and Appropriating a Million For Relief Purposes to Be Offered—Lively Day In the Congress.

Washington, April 13.—Consul General Lee talked freely with the senate committee on foreign relations yesterday in regard to the conditions in Cuba, and especially with reference to the destruction of the Maine. He said that in his opinion there was no room to doubt that the destruction of the vessel was due to Spanish agencies.

"Do you mean the Spanish authorities in Cuba?" he was asked by a member of the committee.

"I mean the Spanish officials," he replied, "but not General Blanco. I think some of the officials were cognizant of the plans to destroy the vessel, but I do not believe that the captain general was." General Lee had no knowledge of the reports that a mine had been discovered by a diver under the Montgomery while that vessel lay in the harbor in Havana.

COMPLETE CALM EXISTED.

Washington, April 13.—Outside of congress and the Lee demonstration, the complete calm which prevailed in all official quarters yesterday was in striking contrast with the intense excitement and the rapidity of action during the last two weeks. The regular Tuesday cabinet meeting was held at 11 o'clock, but the deliberations proved to be void of significance. No word came from Minister Woodford, and new phases were not reported from Cuba. With evident satisfaction the members of the cabinet stated that the whole question was now committed to congress.

A compromise proposition seems certain to be reported at both ends of the capitol. The senate committee's resolution will be the radical of the two. It will declare for immediate intervention, a general recognition of the rights of the Cuban people to freedom and independence, and will demand the withdrawal of the Spanish forces from the island. The ultimate independence of the island without the recognition of the independence of the existing government is the *step which both committees are to take* beyond the president's recommendations.

The diplomatic phase of the situation is in statu quo. There are no new negotiations and no further developments in the old ones. It is the expectation that this status will continue for the present, at least while congress considers the subject.

The armistice has gone into effect in Cuba, but no word had come as to the attitude of the insurgents. If they accept it, the solution appears to be simple. If they do not accept, the expectation of the Spanish government is that this will be made manifest within the next few days by continued hostilities by the forces of Gomez and others. If the Spanish troops are attacked while in garrison, they will defend themselves, and thereafter will feel free to take the aggressive. In granting the armistice, it is known that the Spanish military authority did so as a tender to the insurgents for a mutual cessation of hostilities, but it is not viewed as being a mutual understanding, so that if the insurgents do not accept the tender it is understood that it will not continue to operate as a means of keeping the Spanish troops passive while under fire.

HARMONY IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, April 13.—By a practically unanimous vote the Cuban conference *of Republican representatives* decided last night to work in harmony with the house foreign affairs committee on representations of the latter's resolution to be incorporated in a report to the house. This is the most significant step yet taken by the body of about three score, aggressive Republicans whose course has been towards radical action. They were in session for an hour after the adjournment of the house, and, after vigorous speeches and the consideration of a report on how the foreign affairs committee stood, they decided that they would be satisfied with the report which embodies a preamble reciting the conditions in Cuba, consisting largely of quotations from the president's message, which constitutes a scathing arraignment of Spanish misrule and the barbarities of the war, a vigorous reference to the blowing up of the Maine and a resolution authorizing, empowering and directing the president to intervene at once for the purpose of restoring peace and order, and the establishment of a firm, stable and independent government in Cuba with the free consent of the people of the island, and empowering the president to employ the army and navy forces of the United States for this purpose.

The Democratic members of the foreign affairs committee held a meeting and adopted unanimously the following resolution as a substitute for the majority report:

"Resolved by the senate and house of representatives of the United States in congress assembled:

Section 1—The United States government hereby recognizes the independence of the republic of Cuba.

Sect. 2—That, moved thereto by many considerations of humanity, of interest and of provocation, among which are the deliberate mooring of our battleship Maine over a sub-marine mine and its destruction in the harbor of Havana, the president of the United States be and he is hereby directed to employ immediately the land and naval forces of the United States in aiding the republic of Cuba to maintain the independence hereby recognized.

Sect. 3—The president of the United States is hereby authorized and directed to extend immediate relief to starving people of Cuba, and for this purpose the sum of $1,000,000 is hereby appropriated.

CONGRESSIONAL ORATORY.

Both Branches Listen to Speeches on the Question of the Hour.

Washington, April 13.—For nearly three hours yesterday the senate had the Cuban question in its several phases under discussion. Three resolutions were introduced, one directing that the contemplated operations against the Spanish army in Cuba be in concert with General Gomez, the supreme command to be vested in the commander of the United States forces, to the end that the independence of the Cubans be secured; the second, directing the president at once to take such steps as will secure to the Cuban people an independent government, and the third, declaring the existence of war in Cuba and directing the president to take steps to stop it and secure to the people of the island a stable and independent government.

Following the introduction of the resolutions speeches were delivered by Mr. Pettus, Mr. Mason and Mr. Butler. Judge Pettus presented an argument that the congress could not delegate to the president the power to make war either in a general or in a special sense, and declared that the making of any war without an expressed declaration by congress would be a disgrace to the nation.

Mr. Mason's speech was largely a legal argument in favor of the recognition of the independence of the Cuban republic and was delivered with fire and vehemence. "Are we to be governed by precedent?" he asked. "Here is the struggling island of Cuba, and it does not seem possible that any one now can doubt, after the testimony of our colleague, the senator from Vermont, as to the high character of the native Cubans in revolt against Spain. Mr. President, it seems almost like insulting the intelligence of my colleague to call attention to that civil government, when it is known through that government they have collected hundreds of thousands of dollars and maintained a standing army that has kept at bay nearly 200,000 armed and equipped Spanish soldiers, and has given evidence of as great bravery and endurance as any army in all the recorded past.

"Are we to forget our citizens who went down in the harbor of Havana in our greed for gold and territory? Are we to leave the door open to compel additional terms from the insurgents who sacrificed their wives, their children and their homes? Do we wish special treaties of commerce and leave the door open for that? Do we wish to relieve some American investors who have bought Spanish bonds and who wish to trade them for the bonds of the republic? Do we, worse still, wish to leave the door open to compel those men and women to accept some term of autonomy or to pay blood money to the Spaniards or the shylocks of our own land? May I be forgiven if I express the hope that the heart of the executive may be touched in their behalf. May we not hope that their last, lingering look of life be not with suspicion and hatred upon your flag and mine; that it may not rest upon the hated color of the yellow flag of Spain, but that in their rapt and parting moments they may be soothed and sustained by the sight of their flag, the flag with a single star, the flag of the republic of Cuba."

Mr. Butler spoke for the "opposition," on the floor of the senate, maintaining that it had thus far upheld the hands of the administration in the present crisis and would continue to do so for a definite and vigorous policy. He regretted that the president had not presented such a policy to congress, and held that intervention without the recognition of independence would simply mean the crushing of the Cuban insurgents.

While Mr. Hill was discussing in the house the question of reforming the currency, Mr. Simpson became so obstreperous that Mr. Hopkins, who was in the chair, ordered him to take his seat. When the Kansan declined, he instructed the sergeant-at-arms to use the silver mace, the emblem of the house authority, to compel him. One of the assistants took the mace out of its place on the malachite pedestal and marched up the aisle toward Mr. Simpson. The latter laughed at him. "Take that thing back," he said. As the mace cannot be employed under the rules in committee, the chair did not press the command, and the incident closed with a round of laughter.

Shortly after the adjournment Mr. Lentz (Dem., O.) made a vicious assault upon what he described as the vacillating policy of the president, reading from various newspaper reports to show that the president had repeatedly changed his mind. He commented especially upon the report of an alleged midnight conference between Senator Elkins and the Spanish minister after the former had been to the white house with John J. McCook. He taunted the Republicans because the president had not declared for the independence of Cuba which the Republican platform had demanded. "It remains to be seen," said he, "whether the majority of the house can be lined up and whipped in." Congress, he declared, should act and could better act than the executive, "formulating his policy at midnight behind closed doors with the aid of plutocracy."

Mr. Grosvenor of Ohio took the floor. "I am going to refer now to only one thing that the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. Lentz) has said on this occasion," said he. "The time is coming when gentlemen will have a full opportunity to assail the president, to send their bitterness and their opposition across the water to our enemies. The gentlemen shall have a full opportunity to abuse his own constituents at home for any conservative expressions which they may have made through the telegraph or the mail. I wish simply to say that the president has asked of congress the power to use the army and the navy for the purpose of establishing in Cuba an independent government——

Mr. Lentz—Why didn't he say so?

Mr. Grosvenor—Will my friend from Ohio try for a minute to keep his mouth shut?

Mr. Cannon—Oh, that is impossible.

Mr. Handy—I want to know what you understand the president to mean by this sentence in his message: "It involves, however, hostile constraint upon both the parties to the contest, as well to enforce a truce as to guide the eventual settlement."

Mr. Grosvenor—You had better go and ask the president.

Mr. Gaines—Don't you think you had better go and see Hanna?

Mr. Grosvenor—There comes in another exhibition. I state that the president has asked for the use of the army and navy to establish on the island of Cuba an independent government and has said so in the plainest kind of English. (Cries of "Where?" on the Democratic side). You will find this language

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A Highwayman Foiled.

"I'll trouble you for your little wad, if you please!"

The footpad was polite, but insistent.

The luckless pedestrian looked up and down the dimly lighted street, but nobody else was in sight.

"It will not do you any good, my dear friend," said the gentlemanly highwayman, still holding a revolver pointed in a most threatening manner at the other's head. "The nearest saloon is half a mile away, and the distance to the nearest policeman is exactly the same. You and I have the locality entirely to ourselves. Wherefore"—and he gave the trigger an ominous little click—"there is no occasion for prolonging this interview. Produce!"

"I see you've got the drop on me all right enough," said the victim grumblingly, "and all I'm kicking myself about is that I didn't need to lose my roll. I could just as well have left it at home this evening. If you'll put your fingers in my right vest pocket, you'll find $9, more or less. It's all I've got about me, and I was going to spend it tomorrow for a new set of tires for my bicycle."

"What kind of tires?" sternly demanded the footpad.

"The Fladger & Skimmerhorn punctureless antisideslip."

"Can you get that for $9?"

"I know where I can get it for a shade less than $9."

"Great Scott, old man! You keep your little wad and go and buy that tire. Say, do you know that's the best tire on earth! Why, darn it, I ride the Fladger & Skimmerhorn myself! Shake!"

If this should meet the eye of the gentlemanly highwayman, he will learn that an outrageous confidence game was played upon him.

The belated pedestrian whom he met on that occasion uses the Jingo & Slabb extra resilient bicycle tire and has no use for any other kind.

But he happened to see by the light of a street lamp that the gentlemanly highwayman wore a Fladger & Skimmerhorn button in the lapel of his coat.

Furthermore, he had $67.50 in another pocket.—Chicago Tribune.

Fred Knew How to Do It.

"For several years I could see nothing very funny about it," laughed the young wife, "but I realize now that there was an amusing side to it. I was young yet, fond of company and rather infatuated with the foolish idea that I would never marry. At any rate I proposed to have a good time before I settled down and all young men of my set were pretty much the same to me.

"Before I had come to realize it Fred was at the house two evenings in the week besides taking me home from church. This was not in accordance with my plans and I told him, more directly than I should perhaps, that he was getting too frequent. I also showed him in numerous little ways that he could not monopolize me. He took the hint, and you can leave a girl alone to discovering that such an experience does not set well with a young man.

"But Fred was very matter of fact, and I soon found out that I did not understand him. After we had not seen each other for some time he walked home from church with me one evening.

"'I have been thinking this thing all over,' he said abruptly. 'I had made up my mind to ask you to marry me, but now I'm convinced that you won't suit.'

"As soon as I left him I realized how I could have told him that he was flattering himself and that he had only spared me the annoyance of refusing him, but the truth is that I never answered a word. And the strangest thing to me is that just as soon as he said that I would not suit I was anxious to prove that I would. Inside of three months he had proposed."—Detroit Free Press.

Still Has Faith.

"Mrs. Higgins is still wildly in love with her husband."

"Does she put the buttons on his shirts for him yet?"

"No, but he told her he sat up all night playing cards without any stakes and she believes him." — Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

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Stage Manager—Mr. Heavy, you will take the part of Alonzo.

Mr. Heavy—I have never seen this play. Do you think I can please the audience in that part?

Stage Manager—Immensely. You die in the first act.—New York Weekly.

NO DISTURBANCE.

New Bedford, Mass., April 1[illegible].—Save at the Bristol mill, where the windows were broken at the opening of the strike 12 weeks ago yesterday, there was no disturbance at the mill gates when the operatives came out from work last evening. At the Bristol, Superintendent Law was followed to his street car by a threatening crowd, but a cordon of police arrived in a patrol wagon before any violence could be done.

In the nine mills which have been on a strike, 1345 operatives returned to work in the morning and 1387 in the afternoon, out of a total force of 8825.

It is believed that before the close of the week the backbone of the strike will be broken.

FEDERATION OF WEAVERS.

Lowell, Mass., April 11.—At the convention of the Federation of Weavers Monday the following officers were elected: President, Matthew Hart of New Bedford (re-elected); vice president, John P. Downey of Fall River; secretary, Albert Hibbert of Fall River; executive council, Thomas F. Connolly of Lowell, William Cunnane of New Bedford, James J. O'Brien of Lonsdale, R. I., Emery Gillette of Manville, R. I., and Arthur Brooks of Manchester, N. H.

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All sorts of special trains have been run over Kansas railroads, but the oddest one is reported from Fort Scott. It ran over the "Katy" from Parsons to Appleton City, Mo., and consisted of one car and a locomotive. On one of the seats of the car, under the watchful eye of the brakeman, rested a small bottle, and it was to convey this bottle that the special train was run. It seems that a doctor at Appleton City had broken his leg and lockjaw followed. A certain kind of medicine was needed which could not be procured nearer than Parsons, 100 miles away, and the special train was called to go in quest of it. The run was made at a faster rate than a mile a minute.—Kansas City Journal.

Luck.

Nell—Do you believe there is any luck in a rabbit's foot?

Edith—Indeed I do. Why, I knew a girl who used one to spread her powder with, and she married a man with nearly $1,000,000.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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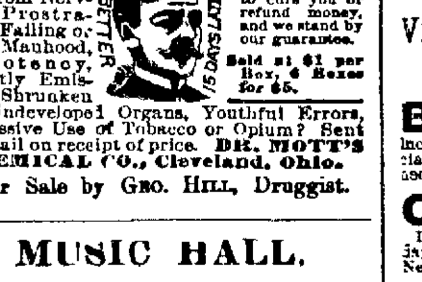

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Portsmouth, Kittery and York Street Railway

Time Table.

Until further notice cars will run as follows:

Leave Badger's for York beach—7 [illegible] 8 00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00, a. [illegible] 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7 [illegible] 8.00, 9.00, 10.00 11.00*. For [illegible] Point—6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10 [illegible] 11.30, a. m. 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4 [illegible] 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30 p. m. Saturday only 9.30.

Leave York beach for Portsmouth —5.50, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11 [illegible] a. m. 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5 [illegible] 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30 * p. m.

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Steamer Mystic leaves the Spring Market landing every half hour from 6.2[illegible] m., to 10.50 p. m., making close connection with cars scheduled to leave Badger's island. Leaving ten minutes before the even hour and half-hour.

Sunday time same as on week days, except that the first car leaves Badger's [illegible] and at 8 a. m., and York beach at [illegible] a. m.

W. G. MELOON, Sup[illegible]

TIME TABLE.

Steamer Samuel Butterfield--Kittery [illegible] and Newcastle.

Leave Newcastle, making close connection at Kittery Point bridge with Electric cars. 6 00, 7 00, 8 00, [illegible] 10 00, 11 00, 12 00 A. M., 1 00, [illegible] 3 00, 4 00, 5 00, 6 00, P. M. Saturday only, 7 00, 8 00, 9 00, 9 30 P M.,

Leave Kittery Point bridge upon arrival of Electric cars, which leave Badger's Island as follows: 7 00, 8 00, [illegible] 10 00, 11 00, 12 00 A. M., 1 00, [illegible] 3 00, 4 00, 5 00, 6 00 P. M. Saturday only, 7 00, 8 00, 9 00 P. M.

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Commencing Oct. 14, until further notice. Official time table.

Leave Exeter Depot for Beach—[illegible] 7.54, 9.00, *9.30, 10.00, 11.00, 12.0[illegible] m.; 1.00, 2.00, *2.30, 3.00, 4.00, *5.38, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, *9.00, "10[illegible] m.

Leave Hampton Depot for Beach [illegible] 6.27, 7.27, 8.27, 0.42, 10.42, 11.42, 1[illegible] a. m.; 1.42, 2.42, 3.42, 4 42, 5.42, 7.42, 8.42, 9.42, "11.10 p. m.

Arrive at Beach—6.45, 7.45, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00 a. m.; 1.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.[illegible] m.

Leave Beach for Exeter—6.45, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00 a. m.; 1.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9 [illegible] m.

Leave Hampton Depot for Exeter [illegible] 6.05, 7.03, 8.03, 9.22, 10.18, 11.18, 1[illegible] a. m.; 1.18, 2 18, 3.18, 4.18, 5.21, [illegible] 7.18, 8.18, 9.48, "9.52, "11.20 p. m.

Arrive at Exeter Depot—6.45, [illegible] 8.45, 9 25, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00 a. m.; 2.00, 2 25, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 5.30, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.30 p. m.

Sunday first car leaves Exeter at [illegible] a. m., connects at Hampton with train for Boston, otherwise as week [illegible]

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WHAT BOSTON EDITORS SAY.

Congressmen Proposing to Go Beyond McKinley's Recommendations.

Boston, April 13.—"It is evident from news from all sources in Washington," says The Post, "that congress proposes, while acting in the general line of the president's recommendations, to go several steps beyond them. To authorize the executive to intervene in a neutral way, when and as he pleases, does not appear to meet the full measure of the necessitics of the situation as viewed by both parties in congress. It is extremely probable that congress will demand immediate armed intervention; and, secondly, that it will declare either by preamble or by main resolution that the Cubans should be a free and independent people. Such a resolution or preamble stops short of the official recognition of Cuba, but is indicative of the character and purpose of the immediate

Says The Advertiser: "The message is interpreted in the light of the whole of the known facts. These include the situation in Cuba, the long and lurid history of Spain's domination of the island, the president's intentions and fixed purposes as frankly revealed by him from time to time to leading men in congress, and the publicly declared attitude of a majority of the members, in both branches, of that congress to whose wisdom and patriotism the president, knowing that attitude full well, has confidently appealed. The message means free Cuba. True, it does not say that in expressed terms. Because it does not, some people are, and more pretend to be, terribly disappointed."

Congress having committed itself in the past to intervention as the only means of peace. The Globe says, "it can act now without risking an impeachment of its good faith at home and abroad; but it should act quickly and decisively, and thereby spare the country the peril of European interference and all the countless vexations of further delay."

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WAS DUE TO SPANISH AGENCIES.

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used by the president, and I will leave it to the most acute analytical mind on the other side to say if that is not a proposition to establish on the island of Cuba a government independent of Spain: "in view of these facts and of these considerations I ask congress to authorize and empower the president to take measures to secure a full and final termination of hostilities between the government of Spain and the people of Cuba, and to secure in the island the establishment of a stable government, capable of maintaining order and observing its international obligations." Now I ask any gentleman on the other side to tell me how a government on an island of any country controlled by a foreign country, like Cuba is now, can have a government capable of discharging its international obligations. Do colonies have international obligations? The president understands that there could be a colonial condition in Cuba by which there would be international obligations from that government. What international act does Canada do? What international act has any of the West India islands ever done? What representative of this government goes to Jamaica, Porto Rico or any islands except those independent? The very language of the president as understood by every intelligent man is that the object and purpose of using force is to establish a government with international obligations and with the power to discharge those international obligations. So the whole appeal of the gentleman from Ohio is like the picture of a painted ship upon a painted ocean.

Mr. Bailey, the Democratic leader, replied to General Grosvenor in a brief speech which aroused intense enthusiasm on the Democratic side. It was somewhat remarkable, he said, that the president in sending to congress one of the most important messages upon one of the most important questions which had been before the country in years had concluded with a recommendation so ambiguous that it could be the occasion of controversy. Other portions of the message showed that the president was a master of clear and lucid English, yet in presenting his recommendations he had done so in words that taxed the ingenuity of the gentleman from Ohio to make clear what he meant. If the president meant the freedom and independence of Cuba, why had he not said so?. "I do not believe," said Mr. Bailey, "that the president deliberately veiled his meaning, and in saying that I do him more credit than others on this floor. I believe if the president had designed the establishment of a free and independent republic on the island of Cuba he would have said so. Mark my words," said Mr. Bailey in conclusion, with uplifted arm and ominous gesture, "no president that sends the army and navy of the United States to force the patriot soldier Cubans to lay down their arms will live, nor will his children live, to survive the odium which the American people will fix upon him."

GREETED LIKE A HERO.

Washington, April 13.—When General Lee stepped from the train yesterday afternoon he was greeted with a tremendous outburst of applause. Women waved their handkerchiefs and men their hats, and altogether the demonstration was a notable one. Washington crowds as a rule are not demonstrative, but this occasion was a conspicuous exception. One or the ladies presented him a bouquet of roses tied together by ribbon of the national colors and bearing a tiny Confederate battle flag. Immediately the crowd began to cheer, and round after round of applause greeted him as he walked slowly and uncovered down the long platform of the station. General Lee entered a state department carriage and was rapidly driven up the avenue to the state department.

As the elevator came to a stop and the consul general stepped out a scene occurred unprecedented in the history of the great building. Hat in hand, General Lee passed into the corridor, and someone said: "Now, boys," and three rousing cheers went echoing down the long halls. Then there was another outburst, and people poured forth from every room. After a few minutes the consul general, Secretary Sherman and Assistant Secretary Day entered a carriage and were quickly driven to the White House, General Lee getting another ovation on his way over.

The party was shown at once to the library, where the chief executive accorded a hearty reception to the general. After being with the president fully an hour Judge Day and General Lee took their departure, the latter going to his hotel. As their carriage was being driven away someone fastened a Cuban flag to the front of the vehicle, and this was the cause of additional enthusiasm.

The night demonstration was almost as quick and unpremeditated as that which had greeted General Lee at the depot and state department. The United States marine band had been secured, and the Seventy-first regiment band came from New York. Ten thousand persons greeted the consul when he appeared on the balcony. "I have not come to talk of war," said Mr. Lee, "but if war comes in a few days, the present crisis has proved that it will find us a united people, and the only contest will be as to who can carry the flag farthest and fastest."

FOR WAR PURPOSES.

Washington, April 13.—The Republican members of the ways and means committee have agreed upon a plan for raising revenue in case of need to carry on war with Spain. The plan will raise more than $100,000,000 additional revenue annually, and is thus distributed: An additional tax on beer of $1 per barrel, estimated to yield $35,000,000; a bank stamp tax on the lines of the law of 1866, estimated to yield $30,000,000; a duty of 3 cents per pound on coffee and 10 cents per pound on tea and a like amount of internal tax on stocks of coffee and tea on hand in the United States, estimated to yield $28,000,000; additional tax on tobacco, expected to yield $15,000,000. The committee also agreed to authorize the issuing of $500,000,000 bonds. These bonds are to be offered for sale at all postoffices in the United States in amounts of $50 each, making a great popular loan to be absorbed by the people.

To tide over emergencies, the secretary of the treasury will be authorized to issue treasury certificates. These certificates or debentures are to be used to pay running expenses when the revenues do not meet the expenditures. These preparations are distinctly war measures and would be put in operation only should war occur.

IS FOR INDEPENDENCE.

Washington, April 13.—A senator close to the president says that the greatest criticism upon the message of the president is that it did not say anything about independence. He refers to those words near the end of the message. "And to secure in the island the establishment of a stable government capable of maintaining order and observing its international obligations." The senator added that "a stable government," capable of observing its international obligations, must be independent. If it was an independent government it would have no international obligations. The same senator insisted that this part of the message meant independence, but the president was writing a document that meant history and precedent, and he had to confine himself to diplomatic language.

SERVICES OF A BANK.

Washington, April 13.—Secretary Gage has received the following letter from Edward E. Poor, president of the National Park bank of New York. "In the event of the government requiring funds for use in the present crisis, the facilities and resources of this bank are hereby offered for that purpose and should congress authorize an issue of bonds for popular investment, we desire to offer the services of this bank with its 5000 correspondents in all parts of the country for the distribution of the bonds to the people without commission or charge of any kind."

CLAMORED FOR WAR.

New York, April 13.—The steamer Uto has brought seven refugees from Spanish persecution at Matanzas. They are Charles Rodriguez and family and John Clark, an American boy. Mr Rodriguez was at one time a man of considerable wealth, but was obliged to abandon everything in order to save his family. The crew of the Uto saw that all was in confusion at Matanzas. The people were greatly excited and the Spaniards were loudly clamoring for war with the United States.

On the Herman Wedel Jarlsberg were United States Consul Brice and his staff and their families. Consul Brice said that for three days before leaving Matanzas the people threatened his life and at all times his property was in danger. His secretary, Frederick Dodge, was obliged to flee for his life as they threatened to drag him through the streets.

WERE NEWS HUNGRY.

New York, April 13.—A letter from Hong Kong says: It is now just a month since the terrible explosion which wrecked the Maine, and yet officers of the United States warships here have *none but the most meager general news* of the sad event. Unable to stand the strain of uncertainty any longer, about a week since the officers and men made up a purse and cabled home for some news. The reply informed the Americans that "great excitement prevailed; sinking of Maine suspected not accidental; war preparations active, commission inquiring into matter," and gave the names of officers who lost their lives. That is the sum total of the information received to date, and yet the United States squadron is kept in readiness to move at a few hours' notice.

HARPING ON OLD STRING.

Havana, April 13.—The Lucha, in an editorial entitled, "False and Convenient Reasoning," says: "President McKinley's message is a step behind what had been announced. It is with the United States as with all other nations when anxious to get new territory. America begins on humanitarian grounds. The references to the Maine—the second feature of interest—lose their value to Spain because of the falsehood upon which they are based, nor do they set out the same theories which the court of inquiry did. The people of the United States can easily ascertain that the cause of the disaster was a neglect of duty. No government can guarantee the safety of a ship whose officers are not on board, as was the case at the time of the Maine explosion and was the reason why nearly all the officers escaped."

METHOD IN MADNESS.

London, April 13.—The Madrid correspondent of The Standard says: "The extreme parties in Madrid, Barcelona, Valencia and other towns have unwittingly strengthened the hands of the government and have positively deterred many respectable and powerful sections of the nation from joining in the popular patriotic demonstrations. Directly the working classes and the middle class perceived that the Carlists, Republicans and socialists wanted to make capital out of the demonstrations for their own political ends in Spanish domestic politics, a majority of the inhabitants held back, and this made the task of the authorities much easier in dealing with noted agitators, who unwarily did not even take the trouble to conceal that they are wirepullers."

BOSTON IN BRIEF.

Boston, April 13.—The mangled body of an unknown man, evidently a tramp, was found on the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad.

The New England Association of the Alumni of Phillips Exeter academy held its annual meeting at the Parker last evening. William A. Bancroft presided.

Bram, the alleged murderer of three people on the Herbert Fuller, was on the stand for five hours yesterday.

As a result of the fish war between Boston and Gloucester dealers for the control of the retail fish business, plans have been completed for the formation of a large corporation in this city similar to that in Gloucester, to compete with the latter company.

An explosion shattered the windows and shook the houses to their foundations for several blocks around the plant of the Boston Woven Hose and Rubber company in Cambridge. Serious injury resulted to several of the workmen, one of whom is not expected to recover.

KENTUCKY BARBARISM.

Barboursville, Ky., April 13.—Five more murders have resulted from the Baker-Howard feud. On Saturday George Baker was shot and killed by members of the Howard faction while on his way to town. On Sunday Al Baker and his brother went to Howard's home, called the old man out and shot him to death, and then killed his wife and two children.

SUICIDE IN BROCKTON.

Brockton, Mass., April 13.—Florence Hathaway, 18 years old, committed suicide in her room yesterday. She was housekeeper for the family with which she resided, and it is said that for some time she had been despondent and had threatened to take her life. She came to this city three years ago from New Bedford, where her father lives.

LIKE LITTLE BOYS.

University Players Wrangled Over a Two-Bagger.

ORIOLE RECALCITRANTS REPORT.

"Brother Joe" Corbett the Only Player Still Sulking.

Winston, N. C., April 13.—The university of North Carolina and the university of Pennsylvania ball teams did not finish one inning here yesterday. The Carolina boys made four runs, and when the Pennsylvania men went to the bat their first man lined out a long ball and went to second base, but was put out at third. He then claimed a home run because the ball went out of sight of the umpire. When the demand was refused a wrangle ensued and the Pennsylvania team refused to play. There upon the game was given to the university of North Carolina by a score of 5 to 0.

YESTERDAY'S BALL GAMES.

In Hartford—Syracuses, 3; Hartfords, 2.

In Baltimore—Baltimores, 16; Torontos, 3.

In Washington—Yales, 9; Georgetowns, 6.

In Philadelphia—Philadelphias, 10, Montreals, 1.

In New York—New Yorks, 7, Rochesters, 1.

In Lancaster—Brooklyns, 6; Lancasters, 5. (11 innings.)

In Allentown—Bostons, 2, Allentowns, 3.

In Cincinnati—Cincinnatis, 13; Indianapolis team, 0.

RECALCITRANTS REPORT.

Baltimore, April 13.—Kelly, Jennings and Keeler, three of the four recalcitrant Baltimore ball players who had held out for increased salaries, reported for duty yesterday on Manager Hanlon's terms. All three appeared to be in fine playing form. The former took his position in left field in the Baltimore-Toronto game and made a clean batting and fielding record.

"Brother Joe" Corbett was given a $300 increase, but insisted on $900 more. Nothing has been heard from him by the management since the first of March when he refused to sign his $2100 contract.

FOR CHAMPION SPRINTERS.

New York April 13.—W. H. Robertson is making arrangements to pull off a world's championship professional race at 100 yards in this vicinity during the coming season. For two years past those who originated this event have been unable to bring the professionals together, but Robinson is positive that he can do so. Formerly the entrance fee was $100, but in the coming event this will be reduced to $50, which will undoubtedly bring out a large entry. Besides the entrance money there will be $250 money added, and a percentage of the gate receipts will also go to the winner.

SPARRING IN PORTSMOUTH.

Portsmouth, N. H., April 13.—At a sparring exhibition last night John Bell was knocked out in four rounds by John Horn of Boston, at 140 pounds. Andy Watson of Philadelphia boxed an exhibition of three two-minute rounds with Jim Dunn, George Lavigne's sparring partner. Smiley Harnden of Portsmouth got the decision over Tom Smith of Haverhill in five rounds. Tim Kearns fought "young Peter Jackson" four rounds for a decision and won. Professor Olsen, formerly of Dartmouth college, was referee and George Tuohey of Boston timekeeper.

HIT IN CLINCHES.

Pittsburg, April 13.—"Australian Billy" Murphy and "Yock" Henniger of this city came together last night before the Metropolitan club for a 10-round boxing bout for a decision. Murphy had all the better of height, reach and weight, yet the little fellow made it so warm for him that in the fourth round Murphy, in a palpable endeavor to close the fight, repeatedly fouled Henniger by hitting in clinches. Referee Kyne, after several warnings to Murphy, gave the fight to Henniger.

LEGISLATORS AT A BANQUET.

Boston, April 13.—Members of the Massachusetts legislature, irrespective of party, met at the Vendome last night and enjoyed the annual banquet which has now become a fixed institution in that body. The guest of the evening was Governor Wolcott, and the members united to do him honor and to listen to his stirring words upon matters of legislation and current events. There were 211 members of the two branches present, and the event was one of the most successful in the history of these banquets. The talk touched upon legislative matters, and for the most part was in lighter strains than the prospects of war, but some of the speakers alluded to this subject.

STRUCK BY AN ENGINE.

Clinton, Mass., April 13.—A freight engine ran into a handcar between Clinton and Bolton stations yesterday, and Martin O'Malley was killed. Four section men were on the car, and all jumped. O'Malley was the last one, and the engine struck him in the back. Death was almost instantaneous. The other men escaped injury. O'Malley leaves a widow and four children.

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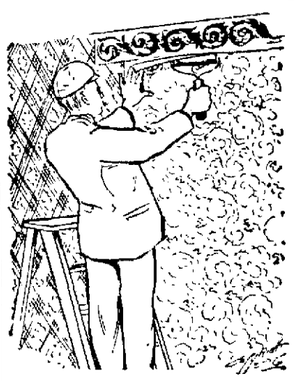

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MOON'S PHASES.

Full Moon	6	4:35 p. m.	New Moon	20	5:37 p. m.
Third Quarter	13	9:44 a. m.	First Quarter	28	9:21 p. m.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

The unsettled weather will probably have passed over New England by Thursday morning or noon, followed by fair or clearing and cooler weather and westerly winds. Friday promises fair weather.

ALMANAC, THURSDAY, APRIL 14.

Sun rises—5:05; sets, 6:25.

Moon rises 1:47 a. m., 5:15 p. m.

High tide—6 p. m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 1898.

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For Railroad Men

Circulars have been distributed along the line of the Boston & Maine railroad, announcing the formal opening of the rooms to be occupied by the railroad department Y M C A at Portland, Friday, April 15th. This is a new departure in Y M C A work and is achieving great success in the large cities wherever it is in vogue. Among those who are expected to speak at the opening of the Portland rooms are Pres Tuttle of the Boston & Maine, Pres Wilson of the Maine Central, and Secretary Williams of the International Committee of the Railroad Department Y M C A.

Election of Officers

The annual election of officers of Canon Senter, No 12, Patriarchs Militant, occurred on Tuesday evening at Odd Fellows' hall. The following officers were chosen:

Captain, C. Frank Wells;
Lieutenant, W. Wallace Junkins;
Ensign, Charles E. Berry;
Clerk, Charles H. Clough;
Accountant, Howard Anderson.

It was voted unanimously to indorse Col. David Urch for department commander.

Dunbar—Bowles

William W. Dunbar and Minnie Etta Bowles, two popular and well known young people, were united in marriage at the home of the bride on Union street Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Myron Tyler. The young couple left on the afternoon train on a ten days' trip to Washington, Old Point Comfort and other places.

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Opening of April Term of Court, Judge Wallace Presiding

(Special to the Herald)

EXETER, April 12.—The April session of the supreme court opened here today with a large attendance. Judge Robert M Wallace of Milford presided. The number of out-of-town lawyers present was very large, among them being Messrs Frink, Page, Emery, Kelley and Guptill of Portsmouth, Kivel of Dover, Crawford of Manchester, Russell of Somersworth, Drury of Epping, Smith and Wallace of Newmarket and Bartlett of Derry Prayer was offered by the Rev. George E Street of the Phillips church, after which the grand jurors and County Solicitor Hoyt at once went into session. The list of the grand jurors is as follows:

Derry, Myron Robinson; East Kingston, Joseph D Currier; Epping, Oliver I Folsom; Exeter, Josiah D Thompson; Fremont, Albert B Robinson; Greenland, John E Seavey; Hampstead, George H Bragg; Hampton, William E Lane; Hampton Falls, David F Batchelder; Kensington, Sylvester N Hobbs; Kingston, Simeon P Clark; Londonderry, James G Stone; Newcastle, Webster G White; Newfields, John C Todd; Newington, Joseph H Hoyt; Newmarket, Herbert H Knowlton; Newton, Orren D Kelley; North Hampton, Edward J Taylor; Northwood, Walter E Locke; Nottingham, Warren A Glidden; Plaistow, George Denoncour; Portsmouth, ward 1, Frank H Seavey; ward 5, Richard I Waldron. Simeon P Clark of Kingston was appointed foreman of the grand jury.

The petit jurors are: Brentwood, Frank H Rowell; Candia, Joseph C Colcord; Chester, John C Ramsdell; Deerfield, Walter H Brown; Derry, Charles C Moore and William D Hervey; Epping, George H Macauley; Exeter, Charles W Taylor, William P Bartlett and Willis A Congdon; Fremont, Cyrus A Gove; Hampstead, Herrick C Huntoon; Hampton, John C Blake; Kingston, Francis C Bartlett; Londonderry, Newell Boyce; Newmarket, Andrew Gray and Albert M Priest; Newton, Albion D Warden; Northwood, Leroy W Woodman; Nottingham, Marcus M Taylor; Plaistow, John P Sanborn; Portsmouth, ward 1, William E Peirce and William T Entwistle; ward 5, Matthew T Betton and Fred B Coleman; ward 3, Abraham Kay; ward 4, Albert B. Trefethen; ward 5, Daniel N Cox; Raymond, Charles A Batchelder; Salem, John J Hunt; Sandown, Amos S Clark; Seabrook, George W Fifield; South Hampton, John A Paige; Stratham, Willie L Barker.

The morning's session was devoted to calling the docket and about twenty cases were marked for jury trial. The first is that of James B Tilton vs Charles W Prescott, which will be called at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Calvin Page, S K Page and J C Browne appear for the plaintiff, while J F Bartlett is the defendant's attorney.

A SOCIAL EVENING

Misses Lydston and Gardner Entertain Their Young Friends

Philbrick banquet hall was the scene last evening of a pleasant party when Misses May F. Gardner and Mae E. Lydston entertained a number of their friends.

The hall had been transformed into a cosy reception room by the introduction of easy chairs, rugs, etc. Messrs. John Forbes and Mark Anthony officiated as ushers and presented the guests on arrival to the charming young hostesses.

From eight to ten o'clock progressive whist was indulged in and as the play proceeded it became very exciting. When points were counted Miss Pearl Seavey was declared the winner of the ladies' prize, and Miss Lydston presented her with a very pretty gold brooch. Mr. William Cater received the gentlemen's prize, a silver stamp case.

Dainty refreshments were then served, Mr. Ralph Green catering, after which dancing was in order until midnight.

It was with genuine regret when the time came for the young people to don their wraps and coats for home after having passed so enjoyable an evening.

The chaperons of the party were Mrs James C. Lydston and Mrs. Ralph S. Green.

Vessel Damaged

Schooner G. W. Baitt of Portsmouth arrived at Burnham Bros. railways today for repairs. Her stern is badly twisted, the result of having hung up on a wharf. —Cape Ann Breeze.

PERSONALS.

Dr. J. S. Perry spent the day in Hampton.

Fred H. Ward came down from Boston last evening.

Mrs. E. P. Main returned to her home in Concord today.

E. B. Heath of South Boston, was in town today on business.

Mr. H. F. Elliot of Concord was in town today on business.

E E. Brocker of Wakefield was in town today on business.

Peter Loughlin of Dover Point was in town Tuesday on business.

Judge Samuel W. Emery returned from Exeter on Tuesday evening.

Ex-Alderman Frank W. Marston was in Boston on Tuesday on business.

Miss Sadie E. Dickey was in Boston today on her regular weekly visit.

Roadmaster French of the Boston and Maine railroad was in town today.

Cedric Laighton and family go to the Shoals for the summer on the 20th.

Dr. Flanders and Oliver Nason of Dover were visitors in town yesterday.

Druggist Benjamin Green made a short business trip to Boston this morning.

Mr. George A. Goss of Burlington, Vt., was calling on the trade in town today.

Messrs. G. Ralph Laighton and William P. Frink have returned from a southern trip.

Mrs. Mary Shackford and Mrs. Wm. Hayes of Dover are visitors in town for a few days.

Mr. Harry Goodwin of Beston was a visitor in this city today and registered at the Rockingham.

Proprietor L. E. Chase of Chase's hotel at Rockingham Junction was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

Mr. E. W. Metcalf of the Boston Courier was in town on Tuesday evening, calling on friends.

Miss Nellie Stack of Melrose, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. Hannah McSweeney Maplewood avenue.

Captain David B. Grogan has returned to this city from a winter's sojourn at the Tarpon Springs hotel, Florida.

Mr Charles G. Percival of Boston, will referee the bicycle race at the Cycle Club's minstrel show next week.

G. Fred Drew of the Somersworth Machine company, was a passenger on the early train for Boston this morning.

Ralph Hawkes of York Harbor and Percy Stoddard of this city returned to their studies at Dartmouth college today.

Mrs. William H. Hempshire, wife of Councilman Hempshire, is quite seriously ill at her residence on Washington street.

Mrs. David Urch and Mrs. Charles A. Wendell are in Concord in attendance upon a state meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Word has been received by his mother in Roxbury, Mass, of the critical illness in Paris, of Alexander Robinson, son of the late Alexander Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Leavitt left for Wolfboro last evening where they will at once open up their beautiful summer home on the banks of the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. George A Cobbett of Northwest street left on Tuesday for Belfast, Me, called hence by the serious illness of Mrs. Adeline Cobbett, mother of the former.

Commander Charles L. Hoyt of Storer Post, No. 1, G. A. R, went to Concord on Tuesday evening. The delegates to the department encampment leave for Concord this morning.

A Runaway Boy

Marshal Entwistle received a postal card this morning from the chief of police of Lowell asking him to be on the lookout for a young lad 14 years of age named Edward Gookin, who ran away from his home in that city some two weeks ago. He is described as about 4 feet, 10 inches in height and will weigh 115 pounds. He wore a dark, mixed suit with a red sweater and dark overcoat.

Across the River

International Bridle company has been organized at Kittery for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of Porter's patent humane bridle, with $250,000 capital stock of which nothing is paid in. The officers are: President, Daniel R. Porter of Chelsea, Mass; treasurer, Hiram L White of Somerville, Mass. Certificate approved April 8th, 1898.

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The advance agent of summer brings along some good samples.

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A good cigar is man's enjoyment. Next time try Dowd's Honest 10.

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There are evidences everywhere that the war-clamorous public is getting cooled off.

Children's Tam O'Shanter's regular 50c. ones for 15c. at the Globe Grocery Co.

A crowd of Lynn sports were in town last evening to witness the sparring exhibition.

The Globe Grocery Co. are still offering those wonderful bargains in carpets of all grades.

A meeting of the directors of the Portsmouth Brewing Company was held in this city on Tuesday.

The "S. G." Londres is made of the choicest stock and is the best ten-cent cigar in the market.

The sidewalk on Hanover street and the road bed on Hill street is being graded with gravel.

The Flying Yankee was half an hour late in reaching here last evening being delayed by a hot box.

Noble's island bridge is undergoing needed repairs at the hands of the Boston and Maine bridge gang.

New bicycles appear on the streets daily and more people will ride wheels this year than ever before.

Have your shoes repaired by John W Mott, 34 Congress street. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hand-sewed work a specialty.

At North Berwick last evening several cars attached to freight No 602 left the track. A wrecking crew from Portland cleared the track.

Street Commissioner Hett should take a drive through Wibird street and will at once appreciate the fact that grading is terribly needed there.

Mr. George L. F. Harriman and J. Madison Stevens go to Chelmsford, Quincy and other towns in Massachusetts today to purchase granite.

Mr. George H. Joy has broken ground for a new house on the sightly lot on Lafayette road owned by him and adjoining that of Mr. Wm. C. Walton.

The Sewing Circle of the Advent church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. A. E. Phelps, No. 3, Austin street. A cordial invitation extended to all.

No one has yet appeared to go bail for Alfred W. Jones and he is still confined at the jail in Dover where he appears to be quite contented with his situation.

The Inasmuch Circle of King's Daughters connected with the North Congregational church paid a donation visit to the Home for Aged Women this afternoon.

Civil Engineer L. E. Seruton has made a survey and plan of Sewall's point at Lake Winnipesaukee for the owner, C. F. Piper, who is to open the same to the public for building lots.

Mr. Thomas Moore, formerly of the firm of Maddock and Moore, has purchased a lot of land on Middle road, from Messrs Trafton and Yeaton, and will shortly erect a residence.

On Thursday evening, April 21, the members of the Universalist church are to celebrate the first anniversary of the dedication of the new church. Preparations for the same are now in progress.

The work of repairing the damage caused last winter to the new addition to the Portsmouth Brewing Company by the frost, is being pushed. About thirty feet of the top of the structure crumbled and fell to the ground.

The body of Fred Haas, the German sailor who died from injuries received aboard the schooner William K. Parks on April 1st, is still in the receiving tomb at the cemetery. Undertaker Hunt will not bury the unfortunate man until next week.

The Globe Grocery Co, have secured the services of Miss Cottle, an experienced dressmaker, who will be in attendance at their cloak rooms for the remainder of the season and who will make any desired alterations free of charge. Don't try to fit garments yourself when this firm does it for nothing.

The practice of throwing broken glass into the streets is growing this spring and is causing wheelmen great annoyance as well as expense. There is a heavy penalty attached to such an act and all interested in keeping the roads in condition should unite in detecting some of the offenders at least and making an example of them.

POLICE NOTES

Items of Interest Picked Up in and Around the Station House

Marshal Entwistle with officers Quinn, Burns and McCaffery were in Exeter today attending supreme court as witnesses in the Portsmouth cases on trial.

Police officer Shannon will report for duty next Monday morning after having been laid up for the past month with a badly sprained ankle.

The police blotter this morning contained the names of five lodgers, one for assault and one for larceny. The one for assault was John (Hump) Hurley who was arrested by officer Quinn for an assault on George Wilson. The one for larceny was William Smith and is mentioned elsewhere in this paper.

Ordered Here

I. C. Hanscom of Bath, Me., has been appointed a draughtsman in the navy, with duty at this navy yard. He reported for duty on Tuesday, the 12th inst., and will be an assistant to Chief Draughtsman Philbrick in the department of construction and repair. The appointment is another indication that more work is to be sent to this navy yard.

No Further Trouble.

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In Kittery, Apr 1 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Winfield S. Bunker, a son.

In this city, April 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Jewett, a daughter.

In this city, March 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Clement, a son, Harry Urquhart.

DIED.

In Eliot, Me., April 13th, Oliver Athorne aged 68 years and 9 months. Funeral, Friday, April 15th at 2 o'clock from his late residence

Funeral Notice

The funeral of Mrs. James R. Yeaton will be held from her late home on the Little Harbor road tomorrow, Thursday, afternoon at 2.30.

Essex to be Docked

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